

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

PH0012696

STATE: CONNECTICUT	
COUNTY: FAIRFIELD	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-06-06-0001	6/11/69

1. NAME	
COMMON: STAMFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.	
AND/OR HISTORIC: HOYT FARM HOUSE, BETSEY BARNUM HOUSE	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 713 Bedford Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Stamford			
STATE Connecticut	CODE 06	COUNTY: Fairfield	CODE 001

3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/>	Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>		Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
No: <input type="checkbox"/>				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: The Stamford Historical Society, Inc.			
STREET AND NUMBER: 713 Bedford Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Stamford	STATE: Connecticut	CODE 06	STATE: Conn. COUNTY: Fairfield

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Town Clerk's Office (Book 518, Page 222)			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Stamford	STATE: Connecticut	CODE 06	STATE: Conn. COUNTY: Fairfield
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: See survey map attached			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Connecticut Survey of 1966			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1966	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Connecticut Historical Commission			
STREET AND NUMBER: 75 Elm Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Hartford,	STATE: Connecticut	CODE 06	ENTRY NUMBER 69-06-06-0001
			DATE 6/11/69

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>			Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

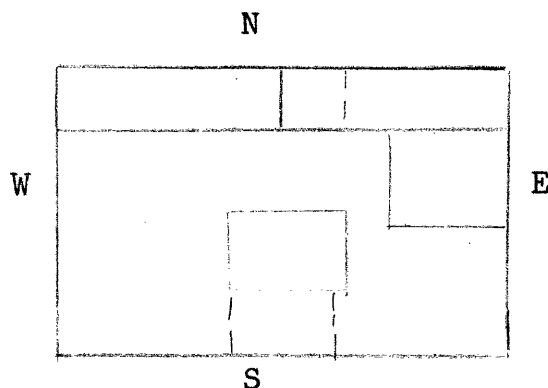
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present house, basically, is the original house. It is a small, 1 1/2 story wood frame farmhouse with a central chimney (entirely original) of native stone. The exterior is clapboard on three sides (on two sides original) and shingle on the west, or street side. It is now red but the first color appears to have been yellow ochre. The windows are 12 over 8 and 6 over 6. An open porch on the north side, incorporated under the main roof frame, is an unusual feature and said to be of Dutch influence.

The house faces south with a center door opening from under a projecting roof cover into a small entrance area. At present there are five rooms on the first floor, spaced as in the sketch. The second, or attic, floor is completely open around the chimney, and entered by a stairway from below which is against a wall on one side - open on the other.

The cellar (original) is under only the sw area (the steps lead down from the old kitchen) and has the original door and two windows opening on the lower side of the gentle slope on which the house sets.

The structure is physically sound; the framing almost entirely original. The interior is: in part original, including most windows, doors, wall and post sheathing, chimney mortar and some flooring; in part altered during the early 1800's and retained thus; in part restored with old material; and in part requires careful restoration.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☒19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Original work altered in early 1800's

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

Education ☒Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

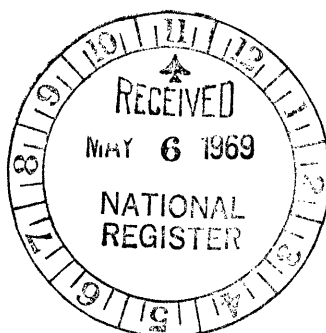
Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐ARCHITECTURE ☒Agriculture ☒Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐~~Landscape~~Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐~~Architecture~~ ☒

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Long owned and occupied by Hoyt, Ferris and Barnum families (very prominent in this area). House is sole remaining example of a simple 17th century farmhouse, and is on original site.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		41 03 36	73 32 15	
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Herbert C. Darbee, Executive Secretary	
ORGANIZATION Connecticut Historical Commission	DATE April 23, 1969
STREET AND NUMBER: 75 Elm Street	
CITY OR TOWN: Hartford	STATE Connecticut CODE 06

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name

Eric Hatch

Title

Chairman

Date

April 26, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Conrady
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

JUN 11 1969

ATTEST:

William J. Vintaght
Keeper of The National Register

Date

JUN 11 1969

JUN 9

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